# **BIG MURDER TRIAL**

man Case Either Monday Night Or Early Tuesday

Muir Makes First Speech (By Associated Press)

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 18-The first witnesses today in the trial of Scobee Hardman for the murder of Leon Renaker were in rebuttal.

Meanwhile attorneys are preparing to begin the arguments, with Attorney Maury Kemper scheduled to make the first speech to the

Wincheser, Ky., Dec. 18-The case of Scobee Hardman, charg-

wealth in rebuttal is expected to 24th.

jury was taken again to the Chief of Police James S. Mul't s. ment' is cluttered with a long board. had an apartment from January lins) out of Gilliam's drug store to te September of this year. The talk to Mrs. Douglas. She stated on levied. purpose of the visit, it was said, that occasion that she knew nothing about her brother being in her apartable and Albert and which have figured in the testi- ectives had been to Austerlitz, where bladder trouble, mony. The defendant. Scobec he lives, Chief Mullins said in con-Hardman, Maury Kemper, e un- tradiction of Mrs. Douglas' testimony sel for the state, and Harvey panied the talesmen.

commonwealth when the after- Mrs. Henry A. Cook a rebuttal witor twenty witnesses have been ber of having driven Mrs. Renaker in subpoenaed, including members and back, but did not mention that that it was the Wednesday or Thurs- two weeks before Christmas, is gin than was experienced durof the September grand jury. Hardman was in the party. Mrs. who are expected to testify that Douglas had testified that at Leon Clyde Douglas' statement before Renaker's request she had Hardman that body in regard to his sinnati, and that they stayed three knowledge of Hardman's where days abouts on the night of July 24 Hardman has retained his composis not the same which he gave are throughout the trial and nervous-

on the witness stand. morning and that arguments times contradicted himself and his ward for Hardman's arrest, or that The case will not be given to tendency to explain and become con-flect it for him. the jury until Tuesday, it is in-fused. dicated, as arguments will con- of severe cross-examination with few tinue for nine hours, Judge W. indications of confusion, but her hus R. Shackelford having allowed band crumpled in his chair and trembcach side four and one-half hours led and blanched when informed that for speaking. There will be member of the September grand jury three speeches from each side- to prove that he has changed his Judge James G. Denny of Lex- story. ington, G. F. Wycoff, of Win-terneon session a Sturday et 1:30

Judge Shackelford has not yet rulman's sister Mrs. Clyde Douglass and Miss Cross Sweet Res Land Working on the road had just passed

were charged to Mrs. Renaker.

Saturday night.

Several surprises were sprung by the Commonwealth in rebuttal, one ALMOST FINISH of the most important witnesses being Hart Robinson, who stated that he saw Reese Fox and a man he thought to be Scobee Hardman in an automo-Jury Is Expected To Get Hard-bile on the Muddy Creek pike between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on the morning of July 25th, following the night on which the murder is said to have been committed. Fox's grandparents testified that he was asleep at his home at that time, having come in about three minutes to 12 o'clock the night before, and Hardman's sister, Mrs. Clyde Douglas, stated that she heard him come into her apartment when her clock showed the hour to be 29 minutes to 12 the night before, and that she saw and heard him there about 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Robinson was unshaken in his testi-

mony when questioned by the defense.
William Asher, who operated the ferry at Boonesboro, was introduced to testify that he and Hardin Smith were on the ferry all night, July 24 and that he was not awakened at 3:30 or 4:30 a. m., by William Massie, who testified for the defense that he rowed across the river ,awoke Asher, who was alone on th boat and had him take ed with the murder of Leon the ferry back across to the Clark Renaker is expected to go to the county side to take his automobile jury Monday night or early over. Hardin Smith has been a speremained firm in his contention that

deal with the integrity of defense witnesses. Subpoenas were introduce witnesses to discredit the statement of Ed McKee perro, that he fense witnesses. Subpoenas were issued for witnesses from Bour- issued for witnesses from Bour their testimony is expected to Clintonville about sunrise, the morning following the murder. John Schu- age. In most countries of Ken- by the offering of varied courses country jail.

maker, a "lifer" in the Clark country tucky a poll tax of \$1.50 is levi- principally in vocational study.

Ballard w As soon as these rebuttal wit- jail, has also been an important wit- ed, to which nearly every munesses have been heard, prepar-ness because of his testimony that ation will be made for the Hardman, when "stewed" on whisky Neither Leffer on country and state of the Hardman, when "stewed" on whisky Neither Leffer on country at the land of the land speeches, which will be made for the Hardman, when "stewed" on whisky speeches, which will speeche speeches, which will speech speeches, which will speeches, which will speech speeches, which will speeches speeches, which will speech speeches, which will speech through at least eight and prob- charge told him that Renaker was tax, but such an impost is the year drew more money from the hours, with three killed with a blackjack which the parently ready to aid should the

tucky river, with some clothes, from elsewhere in the state. Court was adjourned Satur-day afternoon at 3:15 o'clock to be crime was committed, and the committed, and the committed, and the committed on all males of legal age, col-than any other school in the crime was committed. allow the prosecution to subpoena witnesses from Fayette
and Bourbon counties and the
inverse are taken as the composition of the composition of

was to allow the jurors to form ment on the night of July 24th until Douglas stated that he awakened his brother-in-law about 6 o'clock, not having known that he was in the The defense closed at norm ficers on a previous occasion that t

drive Mrs. Renaker and herself to Cin-

testimony and cross-examination was mony will be concluded Monday Fox was not so good a witness, it was said by speciators, as he several

he would be confronted with every

by Commonwealth's Attorney, W. J. that Hardin Smith was his son-in-law, Baxter, Richmond. Maurey Kemper, Lexington, who has taken the lead in Said William Ashamet was not on the leading and William Ashamet was not on the said William Ashamet was not on the said by the said william Ashamet was not on the said William Ashamet was not on the said by the s boat that night, as he hadn't been day morning and not Monday, as on working for Asher for several days. Monday he had a carpenter build him clude certain testimony, including that William Massie or anybody else cross the workmen all of Monday. Robin- rains we are havin, as water in Richmond cemetery. of Emory Kimball, brother of Harding the river in a rowboat, waking him son further said he knew it was be-was so scarce everywhere.

defense has also askel that evidence three miles from Austerlitz for some ing Fox pass on the day Renaker's nesday Dec. 20.

given by S. T. Davis, attorney, in retime, and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the Miss Beulah Florence in the control of the many series and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss and has known Scobee Hardman body was discovered when one of the miss Beulah Florence in the control of the miss Beulah Florence in the miss Beulah Floren gard to Leon Renaker's life insur- for two or three years, testified next. carpenters told him a young man grocery clerk, who straed that Hard-another young man, "a nice looking Fox. man got groceries from him which young man," came in. She said it we the week the murder was discovered next witness, contradicted Mrs. Doug-Jurymen, attorneys, court officials mether. Miss Snapp festified that going on, saving she didn't see what tack of rheumatism.

Nerve Unbroken When Sentenced to Death



With a calm and almost jaunty air, these six former leaders in the Greek government listened to the sentence which sent five to death before a firing squad and one to penal servitude for life. Left to right, they are Baltazzis, former minister of foreign affairs; General Stratigos, minister of communications; M. Gounaris, former premier; Strates, minister of the interior; Theotokis, former minister of war and Protopapadakis, former premier. General Stratigos escaped death and received life imprisonment.

# POLL TAX IN 1923

Beginning with the coming equal rights, according to a de- voted on here tomorrow the bition Agents Duff, Treadway The only testimony to be presented at the Monday morning to session of court by the commonst the Madison county side a long time the Madis ferred on the women.

quired of women above legal ing to house students attracted Sheriff Wells and placed in th

an opinion as to whether per- she saw him there the following Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18-Hope drawing, manual training and their father, Jeff Ballard. Will sons entering the house could morning, Mr. Mullins said: When on for the recovery of Judge Sam- arts.

escape being seen by anyone the stand, Mrs. Douglas stated that the Landman came in at 20 minutes to 12:

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the of the most prominent cities. A seated on the front porch, and o'clock and that she looked at her one of the most prominent citidoors, windows and rooms told officers that Hardman changed practically abandened today. He Christmas trade is not below them. color when told by his sister that de- is ill in a hospital here with 1921, and may surpass it, mer-

Clyde Douglas told him the time ha and she separated from Hardman and of merchants. Mrs. Renaker, going off in separate cars, was that "she hoped Scobee and ess during his long period of direct his wife would patch u ptheir troubles so she could see more of him (Kim-Stanley Rummaus Paris merchant, that he would get a split of the re-

Kimball said again that Hardman had told him he would be rich now if that other fellow in France hadn't backed out, and that he would give \$100 to him if he would kill Clyde Douglas.

Kimball also said that Hardman proposed to him that they rob the bank at Clintonville, as only a woman was in charge. Hart Robinson, the next witness

said William Ashcraft was not on the called. He said he knew it was Tues-Henry A. Cook, in whose house Hard- said them on the other side. H tween 6:30 and 7 o'clock as the men

Chief of Police James Mullins, the tempt to have the trial concluded by to see if he was the young man with there until the next morning.

# PARIS TO VOTE ON MORE SCHOOL BONDS

(By Associated Press)

fendant and Fox threw into the Ker- rule rather than the exception Federal Government under the After his brother, "Bad Bob" written letters to the Chamber parently ready to aid should the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Ballard, had been killed in a of Commerce and Exchange bandits need assistance. a result, every sheriff's settle- according to members of the agents, a gun in each hand. He

typewriting, penmanship, spell- He was arrested Saturday.

## Christmas Trade Good

chants here predict on the ba is Let us do your Xmas picture far. The market in winter lines in live turkeys in the market of framing. B. Juett & Son, mtw has ben sluggish, due to unsea- Chicago and the scabourd cities other at Wankegan, Ill. tradiction to the defendant's testimony banks and paid to depositors mas on turkeys by a good mar- by 26 per cent. Emory Kimball, brother of Hard- proving helpful to buyers, while ing the Thanksgiving rush. man's divorced wife, was called back the demand for credit is not exin rebuttal. He said that all Mrs. cessive, according to a canvass. Harding May Favor Bonus

27 Lives Lost

| tour days ago.

## James Fitzgerald Dead

Fitzgerald, 71, former Justice of home on Boggs' Lane Monday tion of complete exhaustion or a number of witnesses. A few the state supreme court, who morning at 10 e'clock after an influenza. He added "reinfee- days before Taylor was killed rebuttal, who lives at the end of previded at the first trial of Har- illness of several months of tion of influenza is possible and his home was fired into. Smith chester, and Wallace Muir. of o'clock the defense announced it had French avenue, where it runs into ry Kendall Thaw, died at his stomach trouble, from which he could cause death at any time. and Smallwood were proved to Lexington, appearing in the or- finished its testimony and witnesses Muddy Creek pike, on which Reese home here late last night. He had been a great sufferer. Sur- Mrs. Reid has previously said be near. der named for the defendant. were introduced in rebuttal by the Fox lives ,testified that he had known had been in ill health for several viving him are his wife, two her husband was suffering from Reese Fox since Reese was a little retirement ten years daughters. Mrs. Bosley Eparts over indulgence in drugs. William Asher, the first witness in- boy, Robinson said he saw Reese pass years. His retirement ten years, daughters, Mrs. Bosley Eparts over includence in drugs. of Wnichester, will probably speak troduced by the Commonwealth, said his home in his roadster on Tuesday, ago was forced by a nervous and Mrs. Eli Steel, of Hamilton, first for the commonwealth, followed he operated the Boonesbero ferry; July 25th, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. breakdown attributed to strain Chio, four sons, Jennings. John, House Will Investigate

## Speedwell

las jury men. ducted the defense. Collins, Sec.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18year women will be required to Paris, Ky., Dec. 15 .- A \$50,- Charles Ballard, heid in connec pay noll tax as a concomitant of 000 school bond issue will be tion with the killing of Probi arisen since suffrage was con- total of school bonds voted ag- county, Caturday by Sheriff Ber gregate \$131,000 in four years. Wells, of Menifee county, wa This will mean that wherever Submission of the issue Sat- brought to Laxington Sunday

home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
A. Cook, at whose home Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Douglas, brother-inMrs. Clyde Douglas, saying the after the investigation of the murder was bejected to such a tax the rate will tricity, commercial law, millintricity, commercial law, millingun ,Clyde Douglas called him (Mul- be reduced where pell taxes are lery, shorthand, bookkeeping, the trail could not be followed. New York, Dec. 18—Confilling of Gilliam's drug store to levied typewriting penmanship spell-

Turkey Prices Drop

of holiday market activities so Cincinnati, Dec. 18-Slumps

Cincinnati, Dec. 18-Assurance that President Harding will support a bonus for ex-serv-Sault St. Marie, Mich., Dec. ice men, providing a feasible overtook the tug. Reliance, when at Washington before a joint expected to live, according to each in the state penitentiary, it hit the rocks off Lizard Island conference of national and state his wife in an interview today in The commonwealth proved Foreign Wars, here today,

Death Claims Mr. Rymel reavement. Funeral services will

well Christian Church will give | barbourville, Ky., Dec 18\_ tive Keller, republican, of Minance and estate, be taken from the She said she was working at the co- (meaning Hardman) was missing the week end in Ravenna with the Knox circuit court on the ment charges against Attorney jury with that of Henry Haggard, change when Scobee Hardman, with around there. He then told of seeing her brother, Mr. Thomas Flan-charge of misappropriating the General Daugherty. school funds. When Professor The many friends of Uncle Hemphill resigned as superin- FOR SALE-Florence heater, values in used Pienos at Green's Many persons in the court room she said Hardman tore un a lett - las 'testimony. Chief Mullins rai' Tom Finley are sorry to learn tendent last year, after 5 years' in A-1 condition. Phone 54 af- Piano Store. have expressed the opinion that the throwing the pieces on the floor. She Mrs. Douglas called him out of a stor- that he is suffering from an at- service, a state examiner alleg- ter 5 o'clock. ed that about \$11,000 could not and press representatives were grateful for adjournment Saturday afternoon, as Judge Shackelford had driven himself and all others concerned
the limit of t

Tuesday. Probably snow in east and south portions Tuesday; not quite so cold Tuesday.

Monday's Livestock Markets

Louisville, Dec. 18-Cattle 900 best active, others slow \$2 to \$9.50; hogs 2500, steady, \$5 to \$8.35; sheep 150, steady, \$4.50 down; lambs \$12.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18-Hogs 5.-500, heavies, packers and medi- Federal Reserve Bank guard, ums \$8.50; lights and pigs \$8.75; and escaped with \$200,000 in cursows \$7; stags \$5.25; 300 cattle, rency which was being loaded steady; calves \$6 to \$11; sheep on the federal reserve truck in \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5, \$9 to \$14; front of the Denver mint. The Chicago 46,000 hogs, \$8.25; 23, funds were being transferred to

# SALVATION ARMY

of the Army.

especially on court days, has no and packages of currency, loadconnection with the Army," sail ed them into their machine and

or is it connected with any of sent a fusillade after them. Ballard was in a very weak the persons who visit Richmond

(By Associated Press)

Three Ballards are in the jail precedented building boom in the spring of 1923, based on the exhaustive trade survey conducted through 55 branch offices Ferguson and Henry Refit are in the United States and Canaalso in the jail, charged with aid- da, has led executives of Johnsing the Ballards. No date has Manville, Inc., producers of sentence in the penitentiary for to note the relative position of clock at that time. Clyde Douglas zens of southern Kentucky, was Louisville Ky., Dec. 18—The been set for the trial of any of building materials, to order sub- the killing from ambush of John tories and to rush to early com- T. W. Manning's court. Taylor pletion two new plants, one at was a Deputy Sheriff. Asbestos, P. Q., Canada, and the The killing of Taylor marked

executives of the Veterans of the Los Angeles Examiner. The hat Taylor had indicted the physician, according to this ste- indicted man and Buchell Smith saying indications are that Reid had threatened his life on sever-New York, Dec. 18-James Mr. John Rymel died at his is suffering either from condi- al occasions in the presence of

### Representative Keller (by Assectated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18-The The people of this community be conducted Tuesday at 3 House judiciary committee to- entire city Tuesday morning, ed on the motion of the defense to ex- Working for Asher for several days, Monday ne had a carpenter build him are rejoicing over the splendid o'clock and interment will follow day appointed a subcommittee to Dec. 19th, from 8:30 to 10:30, investigate what action, if any, for the purpose of repairing the should be taken in connection mains. Richmond Water & The Ladies Aid of the Speed- Knox School Head Cleared with the refusal of Representa- Light Co., Inc. man's sister Mrs. Clyde Douglass and Miss Grace Snapp, who has been by it a truck going to work.

Mr. Douglas lived until recently. The telephone operator at Clintonville Robinson said he first spoke of section Bazaar at Brassfield Wed- Prof. E. B. Hemphill, former nesota, to testify before the superintendent of schools in committee as to the information ment of hand painted pictures. Miss Beulah. Flannery spent Knox county, was acquitted in on which he based his impeach- B. Juett & Son.

## Mostly cloudy tonight and BANDITS GET \$200,000 AT DENVER MINT

Three Masked Men Get That Amount From Truck In Front Of Mint

(By Associated Press)

Denver, Col., Dec. 18-Three bandits today shot and probably fatally injured Charles Linton, the local federal reserve bank from the mint.

The robbery occurred shortly before noon, a few minutes after government employe's began to load the money into the truck. An automobile drew up in front Be careful of impostors repre- of the mint and three masked senting themselves as members men sprang from it. Before the of the Salvation Army or claim- government employes knew ing to do similar work as the what had happened the bandits Salvation Army, said Charles opened fire with high powered Mohr, now here in the interest rifles. The government employes returned the fire but the robbers "The woman who comes here sprang to the truck, seized bags sped away. Government guards "The Army has no branches inside the mint rushed out and

While the robbery was being in uniform," said Mohr. "The accomplished, according to wit-Salvation Army has no one so nesses, a second touring car,

The entire police department of Denver was called into action and sheriffs of nearby counties notified in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The best of sheet pictures. B. Juett & Son.

Roy Smallwood was given a life stantial increases in the output Taylor on the head of Mill Creek of the company's existing fac- April 14, by a jury in Judge A.

the beginning of the recent inhouse before and denied telling of Hardman, but Miss Snapp was unable weather, but the first se- were reflected here yesterday in The working forces at the vestigations of the Mill Creek vere cold weather is expected to a drop of one to two cents a company's various factories are section. Officers were on their Saturday and testimony in rewhen he was no to get his baby: Miss Spann to get his ba Miss Snapp to set some day as the demand for higher quality, in- There was a drop of 10 cents a per cent and in order to create to be connected with the killing time Hardman and the young man they was fired time Hardman and the young man demand for inglier quanty, he rifere was a drop of to cent and in order to create to be connected with the kinning came to the exchange. She finally, stead of cheapness and so-called pound in live turkeys at Chicago reserves for next year, the pro-1 of Taylor when they were fired noon session convened. Fifteen bess, stated that Mrs. Douglas to said it was the Monday before the bargains, is reported. Christmas and dealers said that everything duction of insulating and roof- upon from ambush. This remurder was discovered, in direct con- savings fund, bandled by various indicated lower prices for Christing material is to be increased sulted in the wounding of Depteralistic testimony. utv Sheriff Pitt Stivers and the killing of two horses. Evidence of the wholesale manufacture of whisky were said to have been seen by officers . Judge Hiram Johnson decided on a clean up and issued warrants for every man, woman and child over the age of 12. Many sensational It is expected that this testi- not evident excent to close observers, ball)" Kimball dened that he had told 18-Twenty-seven persons are means of financing the benus. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18- things developed in these invesmissing and are believed to have can be found, was given ex-sery- Wallace Reid, motion picture tigations. The men who fired drowned or died from exposure ice men by Colonel C. R. Forbes, actor, who has been on the verge on the office's confessed and will begin Monday afternoon, previous testimony and had greater Chief Fred Link, of Paris, would col- following the disaster which director of the veterans' bureau of death for several days, is not were sentenced to four years

ry, partially corroborates her, for moonshining and that they

A nice framed picture best of Xmas gifts. B. Juett & Son m

(By Associated Press)

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